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SUBJECT: INCIDENT IN CHINA

REF: A. PEKING 963; B. HONG KONG 8549

INCIDENT REFERRED TO IN REFTEL B INVOLVED ANDREW NATHAN OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY FACULTY TRAVELING AS MEMBER OF NEW YORK EDUCATORS GROUP UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF JACK CHEN. NATHAN REPORTED THAT WHILE VISITING AN ENTERPRISE IN SOUTHERN CHINA HE TOOK PHOTOS OF POSTER DENOUNCING THE ENTERPRISE'S PARTY COMMITTEE FOR REVISIONISM. THAT EVENING CHINESE OFFICIALS REQUESTED HE TURN OVER HIS FILM TO THEM. HE DID SO BUT AS IT TURNED OUT NEGATIVES OF THE PHOTOS IN QUESTION DID NOT TURN OUT. OFFICIALS SUGGESTED NATHAN WAS TRYING TO PULL A FAST ONE BUT DROPPED THE MATTER. NEVERTHELESS, ACCORDING TO NATHAN, THERE WAS A NOTICEABLE STRAIN THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE VISIT.
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